

Abstract of the Disclosure

INVERTER

An inverter has a measuring part that measures an operating time such as the time
5 interval from when a command to start a specified operation by an associated system
until a signal indicating the completion of the operation is received. A comparing part
compares this measured operating time with a threshold value stored in a memory and an
abnormal condition is reported to a host system, depending on the result of the
comparison.

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